

WEST SCRANTON

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Services in the Churches of This Part of the City Yesterday Were Largely of a Memorial Nature. Resolutions Adopted by First Welsh Baptist Sunday School. Girl Found Her Mother Dead in Bed—Man Mourning as Dead Has Returned to His Relatives.

At the Simpson Methodist Episcopal church, special memorial services were held last evening in honor of the dead president. The exterior of the edifice was draped in mourning and the interior decorations were strictly in keeping with the services. Portraits of the three martyrs—McKinley, Leonidas C. Dyer, and McKinley, hung conspicuously above the pulpit, mingled with the national colors, were in evidence on every side.

Above the choir enclosure was suspended McKinley's last words, "It is God's Way, His Will Be Done." As a special feature, the Simpson male quartette sang the dead president's favorite hymn, "Lead, Kindly Light," and the choir rendered the anthem, "Thy Will Be Done," while the congregation joined in singing, "America." The pastor, Rev. H. C. McDermott, preached a powerful and eloquent sermon on the life and lessons to be learned from the career of William McKinley. He said that although there is no private and public character, there are no two opinions; he could not be one thing at home and another thing in the White House. To him God was the most important fact in his mind and conscience, and he looked at life as it is whole in that light. And such a man, having such strong convictions, could not appear as "the angel of light" on the stage, and act the devil behind the scenes.

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Jackson Street Baptist Church.

Both of McKinley's favorite hymns were sung at the Jackson Street Baptist church yesterday, where special services were held. Rev. Dr. Gruchy's theme was "Our President," and his text was from II Samuel 3:xxxviii: "Know ye not that a prince, and a great man, has passed this day in Israel?" The pastor dwelt upon the life and character of President McKinley, and emphasized his greatness as a man, a Christian and a husband.

Welsh Baptist Church.

The English services at the Welsh Baptist church, South Main avenue, were of a memorial nature. The pastor, Rev. D. B. Hopkins, said: "Today the heart of the American nation is bleeding in the presence of the dead body of the late president. We feel that we have been robbed of a great and faithful leader by reason of the last hypothesis that ever breathed."

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St. David's Episcopal.

The morning service at St. David's Episcopal church was devoted to the memory of the lamented president. The rector, Rev. F. J. McHenry, dwelt upon McKinley's career and usefulness, both as a citizen and a Christian, and touched upon his life work and devotion to his home, wife, church, country and friends.

At the 9 o'clock mass at St. Patrick's Cathedral, Rev. Dr. Whitham referred to the calamity which had befallen the country, and eulogized the dead president in a fitting manner.

Similar services were held in all of the other West Scranton churches, special prayers being said and sermons preached, and songs sung in memory of the departed one.

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Washburn Street Church.

Communion was administered at the morning service. In the evening a memorial service was observed. William T. Burrall gave a short address on lessons for young men, to be gained from the life and influences of President McKinley. Dr. Moffat followed with a sermon of much wisdom on the dire calamity that overwhelmed us as a nation, his subject being the "Providence of God." The lot is cast into the hands of the Lord, but the whole responsibility is to God. In God's own way, some time we will understand.

The Bible school session was a deadly sad one, communion grief coupled with the fact of its being the farewell session of Superintendent Burrall, visibly affecting everyone.

Next Thursday evening the regular business meeting of the Christian Endeavor society will be held at the parsonage, to be followed by a social, where all of the young people will be heartily welcomed and entertained.

Memorial Services.

Memorial services were held at the First Welsh Baptist Sunday school yesterday afternoon, and were participated in by the teachers and pupils of the mother school, Evan J. Davis, superintendent; Fourth Ward Mission, James R. Hughes, superintendent, and Bellevue Mission, David W. Davis, superintendent. Addresses were made by the three superintendents; also by Henry P. Davies, John T. Williams and Rev. Dr. Hopkins.

The children sang under the direction of Isidor Lewis, accompanied by Mrs. D. B. Thomas, and Luther Lewis presided over the services. Superintendent Davis offered the following resolution, which was unanimously adopted:

We deplore in great sorrow the untimely death of our beloved president, William McKinley. His wife statesmanlike as a ruler of people, and his sterling Christian character have made him dear to all the civilized world. We mourn his loss as a great and faithful leader by reason of the bulk of greatest hypotheses that ever breathed.

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Football Team Organized.

The Mysterious Eleven Football team has been organized for the coming season, with the following players: Edward Lewis, John Bowen, Albert Reese, Isaac Evans, Charles Evans, Edward Hopkins, William Griffiths, John Phillips, William Gibbs, Jenkins, Lewis, Hugh Davis and Thomas Williams.

The team held a meeting at the corner of Main Avenue and Hampden street last Friday evening and outlined their plans for the season. They are now ready for games, and arrangements can be made with the manager, William Gibbs.

GENERAL NEWS NOTES.

The races of the West Park Driving club, scheduled for next Thursday in the fall, will be postponed until a later date on account of the races at the Fairton fair on that date.

The newly-elected officers of Washington com-munity, No. 233, Knights of Malta, will be installed at the meeting next Wednesday evening. Edward Gallagher, aged 20 years, whose place of residence is 1025 Main Avenue, was hit by a wagon on Friday and fractured his arm and sprained his ankle. The injured man is taken to the West Side hospital, where his injuries were attended to.

The Ladies Auxiliary, Division No. 1, Daughters of the American Revolution, held a festive dinner at the Hotel Penn, last Friday evening, which was attended by several hundred young people. The music for dancing was furnished by Miss Nellie Curran.

A regular meeting of the Local Union, No. 91, of the Journeymen Tailors International union, at the Hotel Penn, will be held Saturday evening. All members are requested to attend.

Sloan local, No. 125, United Mine Workers of America, will hold an important meeting tomorrow evening in D. E. Evans' hall, South Main Avenue.

Miss Adeline, the Arabian princess who was so badly injured on the New York bound branch of the Lackawanna railroad a few days ago, is recovering at the West Side hospital. She suffered the loss of her right arm and leg.

The Mt. Pleasant kindergarten, corner of North Main Avenue and Lafayette street, will reopen this morning.

The Elks Lodge, No. 12, will hold their first annual dance in St. David's hall, Sommerville evening. A large crowd attended, and enjoyed the affair.

The members of St. Irene's society will meet this evening at 8 o'clock at Pharmacy hall.

Michael Flaherty will leave for the Stroudsburg Normal school this morning.

Andrew Curley, a prominent resident of this city, for many years employed by John Blatter, will leave tomorrow for Fairburyville, where he will open a hotel. Mr. Curley will be pleased to meet all his Scranton friends at his new place of business.

Henry Heintz has announced himself as a candidate for delegate to the Democratic convention from the First district, Nineteenth ward.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

The Misses Argus, of Newark, Oregon, are returning Miss Anna Maxwell, of Chicago.

Edgar Davis is spending a low day in Buffalo. Miss May Wilson and Mrs. Michael Murray, of Elm street, are visiting relatives and friends in Elmira, N. Y.

Mrs. Coach Harris, Mrs. Anna P. Roberts, Samuel Harris and William Roberts, of the State and Mrs. David Harris and son, Willard of North Broadview avenue, attended the funeral of a relative at Edgewood, Saturday.

Mrs. Florence Williams of Chestnut street, is engaged to Mr. P. Morris.

John O'Malley, of Elmira Heights, has returned home from a visit in Scranton county.

Thomas B. Phillips, of West Virginia, is spending a few days with relatives here.

Miss Nellie Gentry, of Main avenue, is spending her vacation at Buffalo and Niagara Falls.

Mr. and Mrs. Lyons, of Lafayette street, are visiting friends in Philadelphia.

Fred Cranford, of North Lincoln avenue, is confined to his home for illness.

Miss Bertha Wettling, of South Broadway avenue, is a good friend of friends in Scranton.

David Thomas, of North Rebecca avenue, is spending his vacation in the White Mountains.

Mr. and Mrs. George W. and Mrs. George Wettling, of South Main avenue,

Mrs. Hugh Jones, Mrs. William Jones and son, of Canton, Ohio, are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. James A. Evans, of North Park avenue.

William Lanning is seriously ill at his home, North Main avenue, and slight hopes are entertained for his recovery.

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